I hope that the FCC and ARRL will consider license upgrades for Tech Plus licensees that have successfully completed the requirements for Advanced and Extra licenses, even though they have not upgraded their Morse Code ability. The technical ability of these licensees has been proven by the passing of the written tests for the higher license grades. Please consider an Extra class license be granted for those that have shown the technical ability should the new rules proposals be formally accepted. This upgrade would be in keeping with the General license upgrade provided to Tech licensees that passed the General license written test prior to, I believe 1987, in the previous licensing rules revision.

Respectfully submitted,

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